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WARNING ABOUT WORKING WITH MISHKLA (1944)

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This number appears to be an editing error and should be omitted in future versions

According to the [R# NEIGHBOURS][SOBEDI][1] information, MISHKLA[11] in 1942 openly carried out anti-soviet propaganda, expressed the intention of committing acts of terrorism against the communists and the [R# Commissars] and regretted that he had not gone away [with][a] the Germans. According to the records [1 group unrecovered] at our place, MISHKLA [1 group unrecovered] [R# the naval] NEIGHBOURS[SOBEDI]. Find out the exact circumstances of his signing on [KONTAKTATsYa]: when and by whom was he recruited on the island of GHEL[11] and with whom did he have connections? Telegraph the results [of your enquiries][b]. Be careful when working with MISHKLA.

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VICTOR[1v]

Notes: [a] The preposition has been omitted by the originator. 'With' and 'to' are the two possibilities. Of these 'with' seems the more likely and has therefore been inserted.

[b] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [1] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organisation

[11] MISHKLA : Unidentified. Possibly a garbled version of the French Nobel ('MISHKEL'). The final 'A' might be due to a misreading of an unfamiliar word by the cipher clerk.

[111] GHEL : Island, otherwise known as SAPEMA, which lies at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

[1v] VICTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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*No to cover word
might be 'to' or 'with' -
to be inserted in the
original text*